

Docket No.
BAF-14802/29

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

BIOSORBABLE COMPONENTS AND METHODS FOR SPINAL ARTHROPLASTY

the specification of which

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☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application No. or PCT International
Application Number _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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(Day/Month/Year Filed)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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09/678,901	01/15/2010	patented
10/123,456	03/22/2011	pending
11/987,654	05/10/2012	abandoned
12/543,210	07/05/2013	patented
13/210,987	09/18/2014	pending
14/876,543	11/03/2015	abandoned
15/432,109	12/20/2016	patented
16/109,876	02/08/2017	pending
17/765,432	04/25/2018	abandoned
18/321,098	06/12/2019	patented
19/987,654	08/30/2020	pending
20/543,210	10/17/2021	abandoned
21/109,876	12/05/2022	patented
22/765,432	01/23/2023	pending
23/321,098	03/10/2024	abandoned
24/987,654	05/28/2025	patented
25/543,210	08/15/2026	pending
26/109,876	10/03/2027	abandoned
27/765,432	11/21/2028	patented
28/321,098	01/09/2029	pending
29/987,654	03/27/2030	abandoned
30/543,210	06/14/2031	patented
31/109,876	08/02/2032	pending
32/765,432	09/20/2033	abandoned
33/321,098	11/08/2034	patented
34/987,654	12/26/2035	pending
35/543,210	02/13/2036	abandoned
36/109,876	04/01/2037	patented
37/765,432	05/19/2038	pending
38/321,098	07/07/2039	abandoned
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40/543,210	10/13/2041	pending
41/109,876	11/31/2042	abandoned
42/765,432	01/19/2043	patented
43/321,098	03/07/2044	pending
44/987,654	04/25/2045	abandoned
45/543,210	06/13/2046	patented
46/109,876	08/01/2047	pending
47/765,432	09/19/2048	abandoned
48/321,098	11/07/2049	patented
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51/109,876	04/01/2052	patented
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57/765,432	01/19/2058	patented
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65/543,210	02/12/2066	abandoned
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71/109,876	11/31/2072	abandoned
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80/543,210	02/12/2081	abandoned
81/109,876	04/01/2082	patented
82/765,432	05/19/2083	pending
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91/109,876	08/01/2092	pending
92/765,432	09/19/2093	abandoned
93/321,098	11/07/2094	patented
94/987,654	12/25/2095	pending
95/543,210	02/12/2096	abandoned
96/109,876	04/01/2097	patented
97/765,432	05/19/2098	pending
98/321,098	07/07/2099	abandoned
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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